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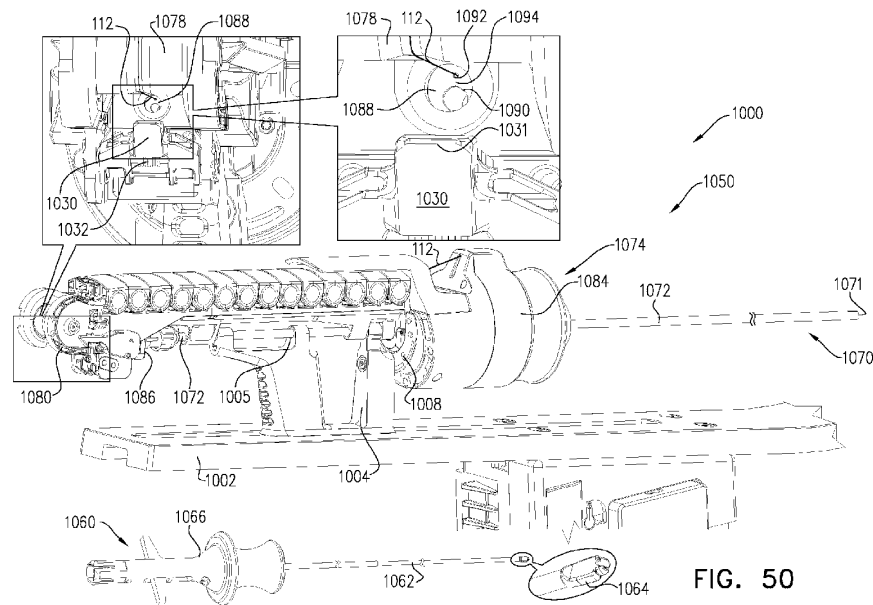
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(57) Abstract: An extracorporeal unit (1074), coupled to a proximal end of a tube (1072), includes a track (1080) that leads to a deployment position. Each cartridge (1020) of a series holds a respective anchor (120) and is coupled to the extracorporeal unit at a respective initial position. Each cartridge is moveable along the track the deployment position such that the cartridge holds the respective anchor opposite the proximal opening. An anchor driver (1060) is configured to (i) while each anchor is held opposite the proximal opening by the respective cartridge in the deployment position, apply a force to the anchor, and (ii) advance the anchor distally out of the respective cartridge, through the proximal opening.

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